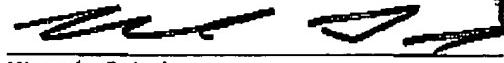


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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER REGARDING WITHDRAWAL OF APPEAL

Dear Examiner Chen:

Further to our teleconference today regarding the subject application, we agree to withdraw the appeal in consideration for allowance of the application by amending the independent claims to recite the limitations of claims 3 and 4.

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Should the Examiner believe a telephone interview would be helpful to expedite favorable prosecution, the Examiner is invited to contact applicants' undersigned representative at the telephone number below.

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